

PROPERTY ACQUISITION RANKING CRITERIA

The following criteria were derived by the Proposition C Open Space and Trails Ad Hoc Committee and approved by the City Council on October 10, 2006. Each criterion is accompanied by a brief description.

GROUP A RANKING CRITERIA (24 TO 20 POINTS EACH)

Contains narrow endemics, vernal pools, and other species of special interest: (24 points) - The property has been surveyed by a certified biologist and found to contain species of special interest, such as narrow endemic species or vernal pools. A list of narrow endemic species is contained on page D-112 of the City's Habitat Management Plan (copy attached).

Provides connectivity of biological/wildlife corridors (23 points) - Acquisition and preservation of the property would result in the connection of a biological or wildlife corridor, either through direct linkage for animals or as a stepping stone connection for birds.

Serves both habitat and trail linkage purposes (22 points) - Acquisition and preservation of the property would benefit the preserve system for the City's Habitat Management Plan (HMP) and provide for a trail linkage identified on the City's Comprehensive Trail Master Plan (trails shown on aerial maps located in Sections 5 and 8).

Provides for trails or trail linkages (21 points) - Acquisition and preservation of the property would provide for a new trail or a missing trail linkage identified on the City's Comprehensive Trail Master Plan.

Contains native habitat (20 points) - The property contains some form of native habitat, either undisturbed or disturbed; this does not include native weed species.

GROUP B RANKING CRITERIA (14 TO 11 POINTS EACH)

Meets multiple priorities contained in the City's Open Space and Conservation Resource Management Plan (OSCRMP) (14 points) - Prepared in 1992, the City's OSCRMP evaluates a variety of types of open space and established open space priorities for the City. In addition to habitat for plants and animals and trails, other OSCRMP priority open space types include greenways and scenic/cultural/educational open space.

Located within the Habitat Management Plan (HMP) Focus Planning Areas (13 points) - Based upon the existing distribution of vegetation communities and sensitive species, the City's HMP identifies several areas of interest for future conservation, known as Focus Planning Areas. A map of the Focus Planning Areas is contained in Figure 4, page D-3, of the HMP (copy attached).

Located within or adjacent to existing Habitat Management Plan (HMP) preserve system (12 points) - The HMP describes a native habitat preserve system that, upon assemblage, will contain approximately 6,400 acres. A map of the current preserve system is located on Figure 28 of the HMP (copy attached).

Type of habitat is priority in HMP (e.g. wetlands, riparian) (11 points) - The HMP lists several habitat types that are higher priority for preservation, namely: coastal salt marsh, alkali marsh, freshwater marsh, estuarine, salt pan/mudflats, riparian forests and woodlands, flood channel, fresh water Engelmann oak woodland, coast live oak woodland, southern coastal bluff scrub, southern maritime chaparral, native grasslands, and coastal sage scrub occupied by California Gnatcatchers.

GROUP C RANKING CRITERIA (5 TO 1 POINTS EACH)

Contains paleontological, archeological, cultural resources (5 points) - The property has been surveyed by a certified paleontologist, archeologist, or historian and found to contain, or is highly likely to contain, paleontological, archeological, or cultural resources.

Provides connectivity of scenic or other open spaces (4 points) - Acquisition and preservation of the property would provide for connecting scenic, developed, or other types of open space, including but not limited to native habitats and wildlife corridors.

Enhances water quality (3 points) - Acquisition and preservation of the property would involve the enhancement of water quality within the watershed, including but not limited to, erosion control and channel maintenance.

Property not in need of habitat rehabilitation/revegetation (2 points) - The property contains complete and healthy native habitat coverage and, therefore, does not need any habitat restoration or revegetation.

Possesses special or unique circumstances (1 point) - There are special circumstances related to the property or the property possess characteristics that would enhance open space and/or trail linkages that are not listed above.

Table 10
Narrow Endemic Species

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Acanthomintha illicifolia</i>	San Diego Thorn-mint
<i>Ambrosia pumila</i>	San Diego Ambrosia
<i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i> ssp. <i>crassifolia</i>	Del Mar Manzanita
<i>Baccharis vanessae</i>	Encinitas Baccharis
<i>Brodiaea filifolia</i>	Thread-leaved Brodiaea
<i>Brodiaea orcuttii</i>	Orcutt's Brodiaea
<i>Chorizanthe orcuttiana</i>	Orcutt's Spineflower
<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i> var. <i>linifolia</i>	Del Mar Mesa Sand Aster
<i>Dudleya blochmaniae</i> ssp. <i>blochmaniae</i>	Blochman's Dudleya
<i>Eryngium aristulatum</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	San Diego Button-celery
<i>Hazardia orcuttii</i>	Orcutt's Hazardia
<i>Muilla clevelandii</i>	San Diego Goldenstar
<i>Myosurus minimus</i> ssp. <i>apus</i>	Little Mousetail
<i>Navarretia fossalis</i>	Prostrate Navarretia
<i>Orcuttia californica</i>	California Orcutt Grass
<i>Lycaena hermes</i>	Hermes Copper
<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>	Riverside Fairy Shrimp
<i>Branchinecta sandiegoensis</i>	San Diego Fairy Shrimp

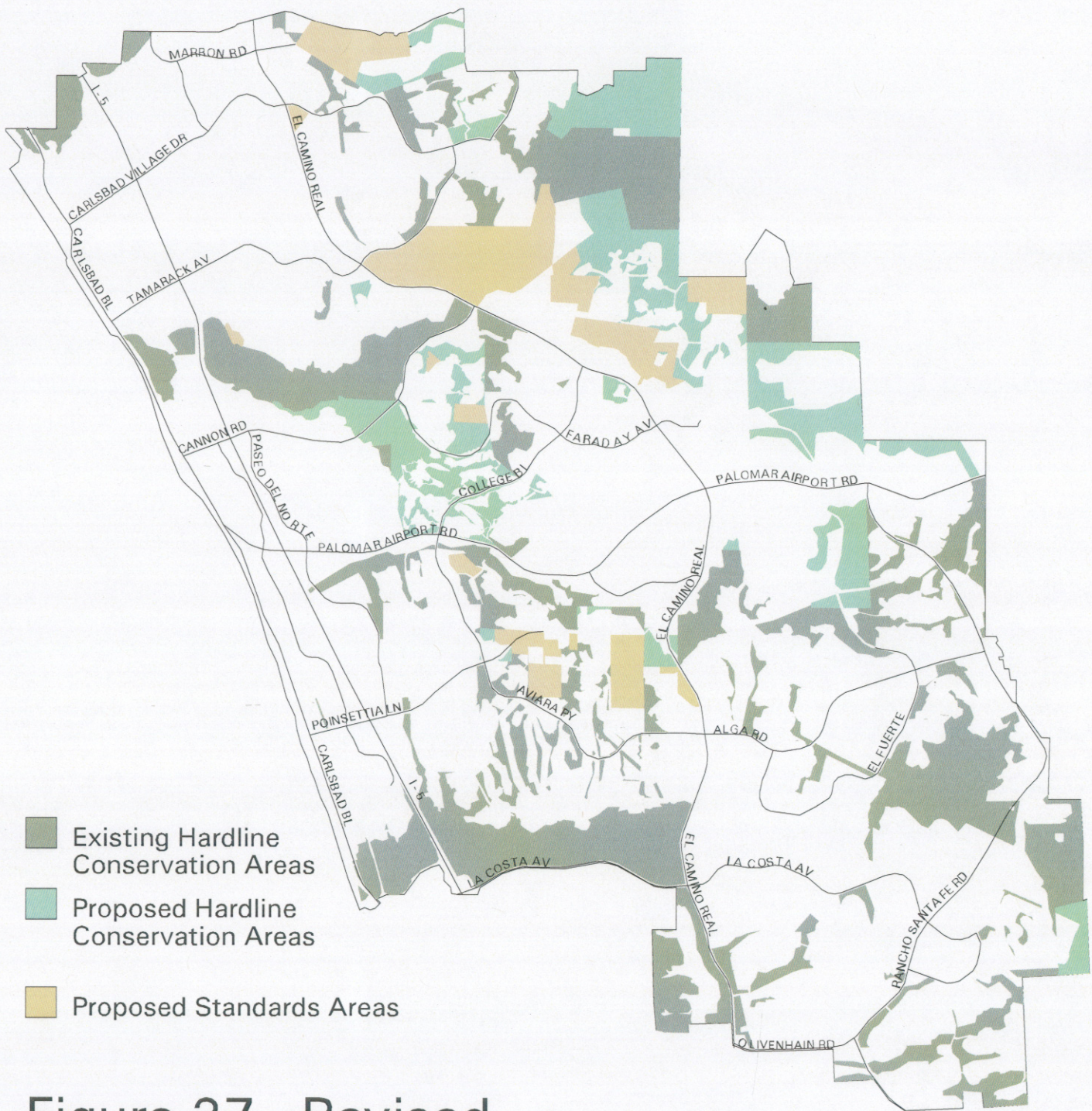
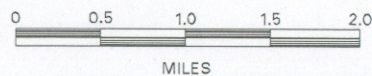


Figure 27 - Revised Conservation Components Map

Previously included in Addendum No. 2



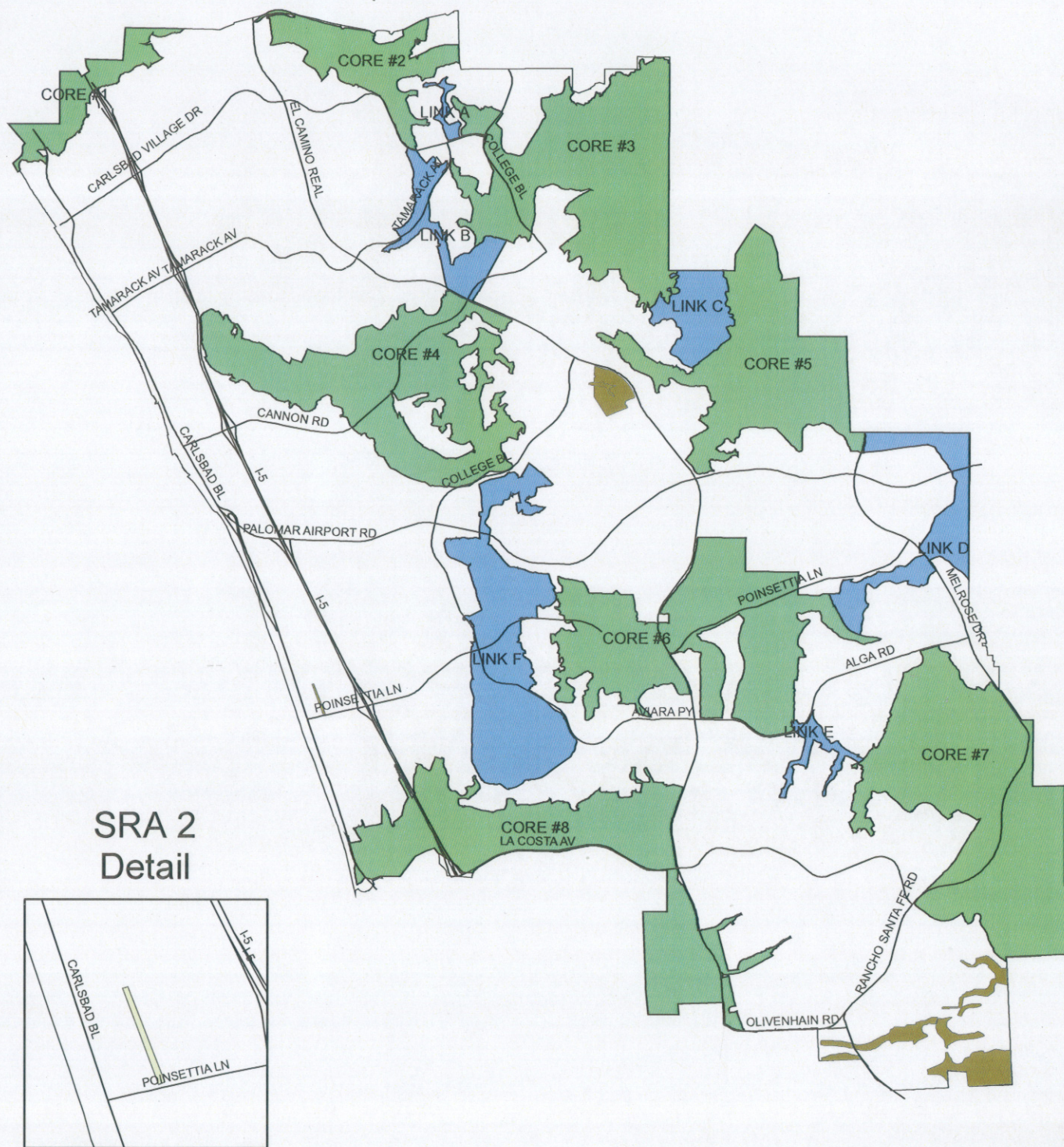


Figure 4
Focus Planning Areas
 Generalized Boundaries Only

- HMP Core
- Linkages
- Special Resource Area



	Points	Sherman property	South Coast Quarry	Calavera Village H	CUSD High School site	Rancho Carlsbad	Kato property	Mandana
Group A		(trails only)			(undevel)			
Special species	24	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wildlife connectivity	23	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Habitats and trails	22	X	X	X	X	--	X	X
Trails or trails linkages	21	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Native habitat	20	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Group B								
Multiple OSCRMP priorities	14	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HMP Focus Planning Area	13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HMP Preserve	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Priority HMP habitat	11	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Group C								
Cultural resources	5	X	X	X	--	--	--	--
Open Space connectivity	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Water quality	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
No habitat enhancement	2	--	X	--	--	--	--	--
Special circumstances	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TOTAL POINTS (vote tally)		173 (7-0)	175 (7-0)	173 (6-1)	168 (7-0)	146 (7-0)	168 (7-0)	168 (7-0)
RANKING		2 ND	1 ST	2 ND	5 TH	9 TH	5 TH	5 TH

	Points	Lubliner property	Brodiaea preserve	Co Airport property	Poinsettia vernal pools (mgmt only)	Murphy property	Mitsuuchi property
Group A		(trails only)					
Special species	24	X	X	X	X	--	--
Wildlife connectivity	23	X	--	X	--	X	X
Habitats and trails	22	X	--	X	--	X	X
Trails or trails linkages	21	X	--	X	--	X	X
Native habitat	20	X	X	X	X	X	X
Group B							
Multiple OSCRM priorities	14	X	--	X	X	X	X
HMP Focus Planning Area	13	X	X	X	X	X	X
HMP Preserve	12	X	X	X	X	X	X
Priority HMP habitat	11	--	X	X	X	X	X
Group C							
Cultural resources	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Open Space connectivity	4	X	--	X	X	X	X
Water quality	3	X	--	X	X	X	X
No habitat enhancement	2	--	X	X	--	--	X
Special circumstances	1	--	--	X	X	--	--
TOTAL POINTS (vote tally)		156 (7-0)	82 (7-0)	170 (7-0)	102 (7-0)	143 (7-0)	145 (7-0)
RANKING		8 th	13 th	4 th	12 th	11 th	10 th

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